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General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

10:00	87th plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

[webcast]

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Promotion and protection of the rights of children: Promotion and protection of the rights of children: draft resolution (A/68/L.46) [items 7[1] and 65 (a)]

[1]To re-open and reallocate sub-item (a) of agenda item 65.

Security Council

10:00	7178th meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Middle East

Other matters

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7178th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the outcome of the Fourth Review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy will take place *today*, 20 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, immediately after the adjournment of the 87th plenary meeting. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 May 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Security Council

15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) 1718 Committee Sudan sanctions Other matters	Consultations Room
Afternoon[1]	7179th meeting [webcast] 1. Adoption of the agenda 2. The situation in Mali	Security Council Chamber
Afternoon[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed) Mali Other matters	Consultations Room

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the afternoon consultations of the whole.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 7179th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on all issues related to the forthcoming third international conference on financing for development, including the date, format, organization and scope of the conference will take place *today*, 20 May 2014, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Additional information is also available on the Financing for Development website by *clicking here*.

General Assembly
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An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the organizational modalities for the Summit at the level of Heads of State and Government in September 2015 for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held on Thursday, 22 May 2014, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 May 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations to establish the United Nations Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize, will take place on Friday, 23 May 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room A (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 May 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

A high-level meeting on "Achieving poverty eradication through full employment and decent work for all in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Friday, 23 May 2014, at 10:00 and at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org). Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 11 June 2014, at 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-ninth session (agenda item 6).

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the CandiWeb *(click here)*.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 151 (Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (A/68/584, A/68/700 and A/68/782/Add.7*))

Agenda item 155 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/68/626, A/68/737 and A/68/782/Add.10)); and

Agenda item 158 (Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (A/68/823 and A/68/782/Add.13))

15:00 to 16:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultation on agenda item 156 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (A/68/578, A/68/701 and A/68/782/Add.5))

16:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultation on agenda item 147 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Cross-cutting issues (A/68/731, A/68/782, A/68/637, A/68/637/Corr.1, A/68/756, A/C.5/68/22, A/68/830, A/68/867, A/68/337 (Part II) and A/68/787))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic
2. Executive meeting
3. United Nations Children's Fund

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Eighteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 3rd meeting Conference Room 3 (CB)

Conclusion of general discussion on:

Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, the new directions strategy for South-South cooperation and the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation, taking into account the complementary role of South-South cooperation in the implementation of relevant major United Nations conferences in the social, economic and related fields [item 2] (SSC/18/1)

Follow-up to actions arising from previous sessions of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, notably at its seventeenth session, in 2012, including actions arising out of the consideration of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on South-South and triangular cooperation in the United Nations system and the related note by the Secretary-General, as well as further consideration of the framework of operational guidelines on United Nations support to South-South and triangular cooperation, as noted by the High-level Committee at its seventeenth session [item 3] (SSC/17/3, SSC/17/IM/L.2 and SSC/18/2)

Consideration of the comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in implementing High-level Committee decision 17/1, including

measures taken by the United Nations system in support of South-South cooperation [item 4] (SSC/18/3)

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting — Conference Room 3 (CB)

Thematic discussion on the topic "In the context of the evolving post-2015 development agenda, the contributions and strategy of the United Nations development system to promote and strengthen South-South cooperation"

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Thirteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Human rights [item 4] *(continued)*

(a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Statements by the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, member of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, representative of the working group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, the Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the Chair of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities in Africa

15:00 to 18:00 — 12th meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall (NLB)

Human rights [item 4]

(b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

For background and other related documents of the thirteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous. To consult the list of side events please *click here*.

PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum. The official documentation of the Forum is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are advised that statements made *should not* exceed five minutes. Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart@un.org *at least* two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.]

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2014 resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	18th meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	19th meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)] (E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.22, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.23, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.24, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.25, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.26, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.27, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.28, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.29, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.30, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.31, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.32, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.33, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.34, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.35, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.36, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.37 and E/C.2/2014/R.3/Add.1)

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs *(click here)*. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. Silvester Mwanza (Zambia) and Mr. Junichi Sumi (Japan), of the draft resolution on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (under item 10 (c) of the provisional agenda of the 2014 session of the Council), will be held *today*, 20 May 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Informal consultations

Informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Libya), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland), on the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2014 session of the Council (item 7 of the provisional agenda), will be held *today*, 20 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014) will take

place *today*, 20 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on:

(a) "Update on the QCPR implementation";

(b) Results Framework and Theory of Change of the UNICEF strategic plan, 2014-2017;

(c) Progress of work in gender equality and empowerment of women in UNICEF.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 20 May 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

08:45 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft declaration for the Group of 77 Summit)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (NLB)

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Working Group on Amendments)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (CB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 20 May 2014

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Session IX: Global Partnership: Means of Implementation" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

From 10:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room B (CB). [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 20 May 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12:20[1]	Press briefing on the upcoming High-level event of the General Assembly on the "Contributions of North-South, South-South, Triangular Cooperation, and Information Communications Technology (ICT) for Development to the implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (21-22 May 2014) [*Speaker:* Ms. Afaf Konja, Spokesperson for the President of the General Assembly]
12:30[1]	Press briefing on newborn survival from The Lancet's "Every Newborn Series" [*Speakers:* Dr. Kim Eva Dickson, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Senior Adviser of Maternal and Newborn Health and co-author; and Professor Joy Lawn of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, lead author of the series [*Moderator:* Mr. Stephane Dujarric, Spokesman for the Secretary-General]

[1]Approximately.

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 21 May 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

High-level event on "Contributions of North-South, South-South, Triangular Cooperation, and ICT for Development to the implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda"[1]

Opening

Statements by the President of the General Assembly and the Deputy-Secretary-General of the United Nations

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Keynote statement and Plenary Segment

10:40 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1]A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org). Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Plenary Segment (continuation)

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Thursday, 22 May 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

High-level event on "Contributions of North-South, South-South, Triangular Cooperation, and ICT for Development to the implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda"[1]

Panel discussion 1 *"How can all forms of cooperation, namely North-South, South-South and Triangular Cooperation, be strengthened to promote economic growth, employment and decent work for all?"*

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel Discussion 2 *"How can all forms of cooperation, namely North-South, South-South and Triangular Cooperation, as well as ICT for development, be utilized to achieve effective means of implementation for the post-2015 development agenda?"*

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing

Summaries by the Chairs of the Panel Discussions

Closing remarks by the President of the General Assembly

17:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1]A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org). Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 21 May 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Working Group

The Working Group of the Committee will be holding a special event on Wednesday, 21 May 2014, at 15:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium. Mr. Robert Turner, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) Director of Operations in Gaza will brief on the situation in Gaza. It will be followed by the screening of "Flying Paper", a documentary on Palestinian youth in the Gaza Strip. All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and Secretariat staff are invited.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Fifteenth meeting

The fifteenth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held from Tuesday, 27, to Friday, 30 May 2014. The meeting will be convened on Tuesday, 27 May 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/70, the meeting will focus its discussions on the topic "The role of seafood in global food security".

The format and annotated provisional agenda of the meeting are contained in document A/AC.259/L.15. The report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, is contained in document A/69/71. Both documents and other relevant information are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs *(click here)*.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Meeting to the Division by *Friday, 23 May 2014* (e-mail doalos@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (e-mail amerim@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 16 to Friday, 20 June 2014 in the

Trusteeship Council Chamber. Further information can be found on the meeting website (*click here*).

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Kenji Nakano (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the Meeting. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least two hours in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org and bring only 20 copies of their statement for technical services. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. All such statements will be made available on the BMS5 PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Seventh session

The seventh session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 10, to Thursday, 12 June 2014. The provisional agenda (CRPD/CSP/2014/1) and other documents (CRPD/CSP/2014/2, CRPD/CSP/2014/3 and CRPD/CSP/2014/4) are available.

List of speakers for the general debate

The general debate will take place on Tuesday, 10 June. A *five minute* time limit for each statement during the general debate should be observed. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers which will open for inscription from *today*, 20 May to Tuesday, 3 June 2014, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat, by *17:00 on Tuesday, 3 June*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker and contact details for the speaker. Inscriptions shall be sent directly via e-mail to Mr. Guozhong Zhang of the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (zhangg@un.org).

Quorum

Pursuant to Rule 12 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

Pursuant to Rule 7 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the

Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The original copy of the credentials shall be sent to the secretariat (Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are requested to provide accessibility requirements of their delegates in order for the Secretariat to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, DESA (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website *(click here)*.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Monday, 2 June 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Conference Room 1 (CB).

Annual session 2014

The Annual session 2014 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 17, to Thursday, 19 June 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2014/L.3. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website. Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Wednesday, 11 June 2014*. Delegations are also requested to communicate their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as usual. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services.

Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Open-ended Working Group

The Open-ended Working Group on the Conditions of Service of the Members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, established by the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, will hold a meeting on Thursday, 29 May 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Twenty-fourth Meeting

The Twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 June 2014. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 9 June 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.73, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations *(click here)* as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs *(click here)*.

The original credentials of representatives and alternate representatives as well as the names of other members who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the two elections that will take place during the Meeting (election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (see SPLOS/264, SPLOS/265 and SPLOS/266) and election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (see SPLOS/269)), States parties are requested to submit their credentials, *no later than Friday, 6 June 2014*.

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), it is expected that the credentials will be valid for the period from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 June 2014 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Delegations wishing to make a statement on the first day of the Meeting of States Parties during the commemoration of World Oceans Day and/or the twentieth anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, from 15:00 to 18:00, *should inscribe* their names on the list of speakers. To do so, and for more information, contact the Secretary of the Meeting (e-mails doalos@un.org or santosuosso@un.org).

Copies for distribution at the meeting are to be provided by the delegations.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Integration segment (27-29 May 2014)

The integration segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), will be held from Tuesday, 27 to Thursday, 29 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2014/205, the focus of the integration segment is sustainable urbanization. The segment will also include, pursuant to Council decision 2014/209, the 2014 thematic discussion of the Council on the theme "Effective governance, policymaking and planning for sustainable urbanization". In addition, the segment will feature interactive panel discussions and dialogues.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the integration segment will be held on Tuesday, 27 May, from 17:00 to 18:00, and on Wednesday, 28 May, from 12:00 to 13:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; room S-1291, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by 17:00 of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For additional information, including the tentative programme of the segment, please consult the website of the Economic and Social Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the integration segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

Youth Forum (2-3 June 2014)

The Economic and Social Council will hold a Youth Forum on "#Youth2015: Realizing the future they want", on Tuesday, 2 and Wednesday, 3 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Forum will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

There will be a number of interactive dialogue sessions to provide youth representatives with an opportunity to exchange views and ideas with multiple stakeholders, including Member States, civil society organizations, academia and the private sector.

All are invited to attend. Due to limited seating, Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations who wish to participate, will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more details on the Youth Forum, please *click here* or contact Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail simonp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5027).

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters (5 June 2014)

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/24 and decision 2014/202, the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene a one-day meeting of the Council on Thursday, 5 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), to consider international cooperation in tax matters, including, as appropriate, its contribution to mobilizing domestic financial resources for development and the institutional arrangements to promote such cooperation.

The Council will have before it the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its ninth session (E/2013/45).

List of participants

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, in writing, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso (e-mail alfonso@un.org; room DC2-2162)).

Further details are available on the Financing for Development website *(click here)*. For more information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

Coordination and management meeting (12–13 June 2014)

The second coordination and management meeting of the 2014 session of the Council and chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will take place from Thursday, 12 to Friday, 13 June, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A tentative programme of work of the coordination and management meeting is available by *clicking here* and the draft matrix of likely action by the Council in 2014 during the coordination and management meeting is available by *clicking here*.

Further information on the 2014 session of the Council is available by *clicking here*, or contact Mr. Marc-Andre Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the coordination and management meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold an informal briefing on Thursday, 28 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on:

(a) Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF: performance and results for 2013, including a report on the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review;

(b) Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2013 annual report to the Executive Director;

(c) Evaluation of UNICEF's cluster lead agency role in humanitarian action; and

(d) Thematic synthesis report of nutrition programmes.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session

The 2014 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 June 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/5. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 30 May 2014*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints, statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website. Delegations are further requested to bring 10 hard copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 63 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Egypt)

Wednesday, 21 May 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 21 May 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Asia-Pacific Group (meeting for Member States of the International Seabed Authority (ISA))

Wednesday, 21 May 2014, from 15:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 22 May 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 22 May 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) (Committee of the Whole)

Thursday, 22 May 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 29 May 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion and launch of "Guidance Note on Attacks against Schools and Hospitals" (organized by the Office of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG/CAAC))

Wednesday, 21 May 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Fernando Falcon, OSRSG/CAAC (e-mail falcon@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "The Strengthening of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: Managing Change from Traditional to Multidimensional Peacekeeping Missions" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Malaysia)

Wednesday, 21 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Lizardo, Permanent Mission of Malaysia (e-mail mwnewyorkun@kln.gov.my; tel. 1 (212) 986-6310.]

Lecture Series on Women, Peace and Security on "Invest in Women for Peace: Conflict Prevention and Women's Participation in Ukraine" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD), Princeton University and the PeaceWomen Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Wednesday, 21 May 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail antonia.strachwitz@nyc.llv.li).]

Briefing on "The ethical recruitment of migrants" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Thursday, 22 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236).]

High-Level Donor Conference to Support Transnational Organized Crime Units under the West Africa Coast Initiative (WACI) (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO), the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA) and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

Thursday, 22 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For registration and for further information, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

World Sports Values Summit for Peace and Development (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations and the Worldwide Support for Development)

Thursday, 22 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB);

Thursday, 22 May 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Rooms A and B (CB); and

Friday, 23 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Malika Pulatova, UNAOC (e-mail malikap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1751).]

Policy Forum on "Governance, Education and the Architecture of the Sustainable Development Goals" (organized by the United Nations University)

Thursday, 22 May 2014, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNU Office at the United Nations, New York (e-mail kinzli@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Special event on "Island Biodiversity" (on the occasion of the International Day of Biodiversity) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Grenada, Mauritius, Palau, Papua New Guinea and Samoa, the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and the Global Island Partnership (GLISPA))

Thursday, 22 May 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please contact Ms. Nandhini Krishna, CBD/UNCCD (e-mail krishna1@un.org).]

Briefing on "Music: An avenue towards the world we want" (co-organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI) and the NGO Youth Representatives)

Thursday, 22 May 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section, DPI (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Panel discussion on "Transforming Africa's agriculture for shared prosperity and improved livelihoods: Strengthening the African Union/United Nations Partnership for Tangible Impact" (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Liaison Office in New York, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa and the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD))

Friday, 23 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Lawan, Permanent Observer Mission of the Africa Union (e-mail aumission_ny@yahoo.com).]

Special event on "The Vulnerability of Landlocked Developing Countries to External Shocks" (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Tuesday, 27 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Esther Heo (e-mail heoe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0115); or Mr. Kennedy Chesoli (e-mail chesoli@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1984.]

Briefing on "High level review of United Nations sanctions" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Finland, Greece and Sweden, and the Watson Institute of Brown University and Compliance and Capacity International)

Wednesday, 28 May 2014, at 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Kavanagh, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail anna.kavanagh@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6636).]

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following lecture to the Lecture Series of its website: Mr. Philippe Gautier — "Le règlement des différends relatifs au droit de la mer et la protection du milieu marin". All interested parties are invited to visit the website, please *click here*, to view the new lecture.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Friday, 30 May 2014*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 67/47, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/30-2014/DNPE dated 26 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/27, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/25-2014/NWFZME dated 19 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/32, para. 5, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/28-2014/HLM dated 19 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/33, para. 7, entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/11-2014/WAD dated 12 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/36, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/23-2014/EN dated 21 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/37 paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/20-2014/D&D dated 28 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/38, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/21-2014/ML dated 20 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/41, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/26-2014/WMD-T dated 19 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/42, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/27-2014/ICJ dated 19 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/46, paras. 6 and 8, entitled "Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/29-2014/MNDN dated 20 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/55, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/07-2014/CBMRSC dated 5 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/67, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/08-2014/SSCMR dated 7 February 2014 refers); and

Resolution 68/243, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 27 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/22-2014/IS dated 19 February 2014 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through, www.un-register.org, by *Friday, 30 May 2014*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/19-2014/TIA dated 28 February 2014 refers).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to

focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2014 to support the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa namely, China, and for Asia-Pacific, namely, China and Saudi Arabia, for 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against

Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections *(click here)*, or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *May*:

Introduction to e-Books

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases

Overview of the Legal Library

Peacekeeping Financing

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 19 May 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7177th meeting

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Report of the Secretary-General on the restoration of constitutional order in Guinea-Bissau (S/2014/332)

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (S/2014/333)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. José Ramos Horta, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau, and His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Permanent Representative of Brazil, in his capacity as the Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. José Ramos-Horta, via video-teleconference from Bissau, and by His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique (on behalf of the Community of the Portuguese-Speaking Countries).

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

[archived video]

86th plenary meeting

Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [item 126]

(a) Report by the Secretary-General (A/68/827)

(b) Draft resolution (A/68/L.44)*

The representative of Morocco made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/68/L.44*.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Italy, Mexico, Romania, Cameroon, Viet Nam, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Spain and Kazakhstan.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/68/L.44* (resolution 68/272).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 126.

General Assembly

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Eighteenth session

1st meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

The session was opened by Vice-President Ms. Karena Lyons (New Zealand).

Election of the President

The Committee elected by acclamation His Excellency Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh) as President.

The President made a statement.

Statement by the President of the General Assembly

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

Statement by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

The Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme made a statement in which she announced that the Secretary-General had appointed Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, as his Special Representative for South-South Cooperation.

General discussion on agenda items 2, 3 and 4

Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, the new directions strategy for South-South cooperation and the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South- South Cooperation, taking into account the complementary role of South- South cooperation in the implementation of relevant major United Nations conferences in the social, economic and related fields [item 2] *(SSC/18/1)*

Follow-up to actions arising from previous sessions of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, notably at its seventeenth session, in 2012, including actions arising out of the consideration of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on South-South and triangular cooperation in the United Nations system and the related note by the Secretary-General, as well as further consideration of the framework of operational guidelines on United Nations support to South-South and triangular cooperation, as noted by the High-level Committee at its seventeenth session [item 3] *(SSC/17/3, SSC/17/IM/L.2 and SSC/18/2)*

Consideration of the comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in implementing High-level Committee decision 17/1, including measures taken by the United Nations system in support of South-South cooperation [item 4] *(SSC/18/3)*

The Committee began its consideration of items 2, 3 and 4.

The President made an introductory statement.

The Director of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, and newly appointed Special Representative of the Secretary-General for South-South Cooperation introduced the items and the documents to be considered thereon.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, the European Union, India, Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Brazil, Japan, Turkey, China, the United Kingdom, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Colombia, Nigeria, Mexico, Bangladesh and South Africa.

The representative of the International Labour Organization (ILO) made a statement.

The Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme made a statement in response to points raised in the discussion.

2nd meeting

Organization of work

The presiding Vice-President announced that the Bureau had decided to designate Vice-Presidents Mr. Remongar Dennis (Liberia) and Ms. Karena Lyons (New Zealand) as Co-chairs of the Working Group.

General discussion on agenda items 2, 3 and 4

The Committee resumed its general discussion on agenda items 2, 3 and 4.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Partners in Population and Development (PPD) and World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Thirteenth session

[archived video]

9th meeting

Half-day discussion on the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples [item 6]

Opening statements were made by Ms. Aili Keskitalo, President of the Sami Parliament of Norway, Mr. Hjalmar Dahl, Co-chair of the Global Coordinating Group, and Mr. Crispin Gregoire, Advisor of the President of the General Assembly.

General discussion

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Paraguay, Chile, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Australia, Denmark, Canada, El Salvador, Finland, Brazil, Ecuador, Guatemala and the United States.

Statements were made by the following representatives of intergovernmental organizations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, International Labour Organization, Inter-Parliamentary Union and Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Asian Caucus; Global Indigenous Women's Caucus; Arctic Caucus; Pacific Caucus; North America Indigenous Peoples Caucus; African Caucus; Caucus for Central and Eastern Europe, Russian Federation, Transcaucasia and Central Asia; National Congress of American Indians; Central and South America and the Caribbean Caucus; LIENIP; National Congress of Australia's First Peoples Limited; and COINCABOL.

10th meeting

The summary of the 10th meeting of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/97).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2014 resumed session

16th meeting

Opening of the session

The Chair made a statement.

Election of officers [item 1]

The Committee decided to postpone the election of the remaining members of the bureau to a later stage.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Organization of work

The Committee approved its organization of work, as contained in Working Paper No. 1.

Schedule of work

The Committee approved the provisional Schedule of work.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, the United States and Israel.

The Deputy Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) made a statement.

Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat [item 5]

General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non- Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network [item 8]

The Deputy Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) made a statement.

Consideration of special reports [item 7]

The Committee was informed that no special reports have been received so far.

Other related matters [item 6 (c)]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee approved the list of non-governmental organizations requesting to be heard at the High Level Segment of the Economic and Social Council, as contained in the document E/C.2/2014/CRP.16.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3(b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, the United States, India, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicaragua, Belgium and Morocco.

The Deputy Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 9 non-governmental organizations.

17th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, Israel, India, China, Turkey and Nicaragua.

The representatives of India, Cuba, the United States, Senegal and Nicaragua posed questions to the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc.; Transdiaspora Network, Inc.; Tripura Foundation, Inc.; Universal Muslim Association of America, Inc.; and Fundación Centro Latinoamericano de Derechos Humanos.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 32 non-governmental organizations.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in Armed Conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Ethiopia (14 May 2014)

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Azerbaijan
Mr. Tofig Musayev
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His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça e Moura

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